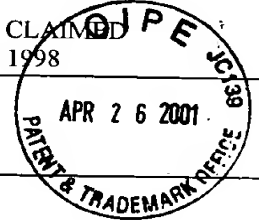| Form PTO-1390 , U.S.DEPARTMENT COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (REV 10-94)	ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER
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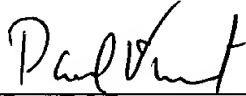
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. __X__ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
2. _____ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
3. _____ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I)
4. __X__ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.

5. __X__ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C.371(c)(2)).
    a._____ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
    b.__X__ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
    c._____ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. __X__ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C.371(c)(2)).

7. __X__ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)).
    a._____ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
    b.__X__ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
    c._____ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
    d._____ have not been made and will not be made.

8. _____ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)).

9. __X__ An oath/or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C.371(c)(4)). *(unsigned)*

10. __X__ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C.371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. __X__ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

12. __X__ ~~An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.~~

13. __X__ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
    _____ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.

14. _____ A substitute specification.

15. _____ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

16. __X__ Other items or information:
        1. Form PCT/IB/308
        2. Return Postcard
        3. Conditional Petition to Revive

17.   The following fees are submitted: CALCULATIONS   PTO USC Only

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1)-(5)):
   Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO...$ 860.00

   International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
   ....$690.00
   No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
   but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))..........$710.00

   Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor
   international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO...............$1000.00

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   and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)....................$100.00

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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	28 - 20 =	8	X $ 18.00	$ 144	
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS			**=**	$ 1004	
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a.____   A check in the amount of $ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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         overpayment to Deposit Account No. __50-0698__. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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